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FOR MEDICAL PRODUCTS

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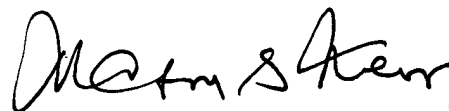


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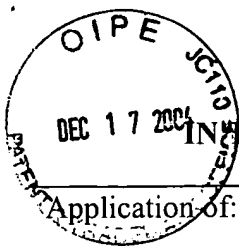
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office. A listing of the cited documents is also enclosed, as well as copies of the documents in the list. This Statement is being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is believed to be required with this submission.

US Patent Documents

U.S. Patent No. 6,159,488 issued December 12, 2000, Nagler et al.;

Foreign Publications

WO 99/06367 published February 11, 1999, Lee et al.;
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WO 01/10383 published February 15, 2001, Golec et al.;
WO 01/21598 published March 29, 2001, Jacobs et al.;

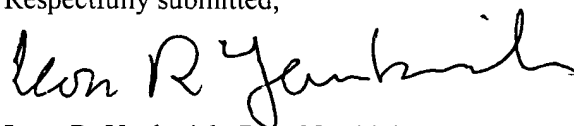
Other Documents

Sata et al., *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, 273(5):33103-33106 (1998)

Applicants do not intend to represent that the documents submitted herein are material prior art to this invention or that the list represents an exhaustive search of documents related to this invention.

Applicants respectfully request that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application.

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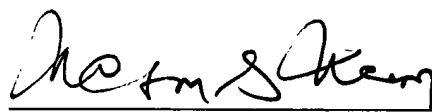


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	AA	US 6,159,488	12/12/2000	Nagler et al.			
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	AC	WO 99/06367	2/11/1999	Lee et al.			
	AD	WO 99/42570	8/26/1999	Walsh			
	AE	WO 01/10383	2/15/2001	Golec et al.			
	AF	WO 01/21598	3/29/2001	Jacobs et al.			
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	AH	Sata et al., "Endothelial Cell Apoptosis Induced by Oxidized LDL Is Associated with the Down-regulation of the Cellular Caspase Inhibitor FLIP", J. Bio. Chem., 273(50):33103-33106 (1998)
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